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Reply to Final Office Action of September 15, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Dave S. B. Hoon et al.
Serial No.: 10/713,808
Confirmation No.: 4483
Filed: November 14, 2003
For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS
OF MELANOMA AND BREAST
CANCER IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED
TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES
BY MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE
RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

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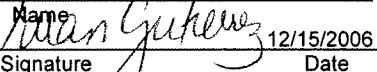
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 15, 2006 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.